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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

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REFS: (A) GENEVA 8173; (B) GENEVA 8513

1. MISSION SHOULD REQUEST FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH KOREA UNLESS IT IS CLEAR THAT THE U.S. IS ISOLATED.

2. POSTPONEMENT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ARGENTINA UNTIL SPRING REMAINS ACCEPTABLE BUT U.S. DEL SHOULD REQUEST THAT A SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE CONSULTATIONS BE SET, PERHAPS IN APRIL OR MAY, IF PRACTICAL AND PROCEDURALLY POSSIBLE.

4. MINI-CONSULTATIONS WITH INDONESIA, SRI LANKA, AND EGYPT ARE SATISFACTORY TO THE USG. USG WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCE BETWEEN THE AMENDED INDONESIAN STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 24 WHICH INDICATES A 1974/5 BOP SURPLUS OF 829 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE IMF REPORT WHICH SHOWS A 9 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

4. FYI: IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT WE REQUEST FULL CONSULTATIONS ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN ALTHOUGH BECAUSE OF

THE SHORT NOTICE AGREEMENT STILL HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. MISSION'S REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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